

Chambers of District Judge Florence-Marie Cooper

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Florence-Marie Cooper
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1940
Education: Whittier 1975 JD
Began Service: November 29, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton
Political Affiliation: Democrat

Academic: Adjunct Professor, San Fernando Valley Law School (1978-1983)

Government: Research Attorney, Superior Court Appellate Department (1975-1976); Deputy City Attorney, City of Los Angeles, California (1977); Research Attorney, California Court of Appeal for Justice Arthur L. Alarcon and Justice Arleigh Maddox Woods (1978-1983)

Judicial: Commissioner, Los Angeles Superior Court (1983-1989); Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1989-1990); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1990-1999)

Current Memberships: American Judicature Society; California Women Lawyers Association; Federal Judges Association; Los Angeles County Bar Association; Los Angeles Women Lawyers Association; National Association of Women Judges

Staff

Law Clerk **Megan Ferstenfeld-Torres** (213) 894-2147
Education: UC Berkeley 2002 JD
Law Clerk **Michael Gadeberg** (213) 894-2147
Education: UC Berkeley 2006 JD
Judicial Secretary **Candace T. Knab** (213) 894-2147

Chambers of District Judge Virginia A. Phillips

3470 Twelfth Street, Room 280, Riverside, CA 92501
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Virginia A. Phillips
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1957
Education: UC Riverside 1979 BA; Boalt Hall 1982 JD
Began Service: December 30, 1999
Appointed By: President William J. Clinton

Academic: Teaching Assistant, University of California, Berkeley (1981)

Government: Court Commissioner, California Superior Court (1991-1995)

Judicial: Magistrate Judge, United States District Court for the Central District of California (1995-1999)

Legal Practice: Summer Clerk, Best, Best & Krieger (1981); Associate, Best, Best & Krieger (1982-1988); Partner, Best, Best, Krieger (1988-1991)

Current Memberships: California Women Lawyers

Staff

Law Clerk **John Fattahi** (951) 328-4425
Education: UCLA 2006 JD
Law Clerk **Laura Robbins** (951) 328-4426
Education: Stanford 2004 JD
Courtroom Deputy Clerk **Rachel Ingram** (951) 328-4461
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Chambers of District Judge John F. Walter

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-5396

John F. Walter
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1944
Education: Loyola Marymount 1966 BA, 1969 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1970-1972)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1969-1970); Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1972-1976); Partner, Walter, Finestone & Richter (1976-2002)

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Shannon Reilly** (213) 894-5396

Chambers of District Judge Percy Anderson

U.S. Courthouse, 312 North Spring Street, Los Angeles, CA 90012
Tel: (213) 894-5774

Percy Anderson
District Judge

Date of Birth: 1948
Education: UCLA 1970 AB, 1975 JD
Began Service: May 1, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Academic: Lecturer at Law, UCLA School of Law (1977-1978)

Government: Assistant United States Attorney, Central District of California, Office of the United States Attorney, United States Department of Justice (1979-1985)

Legal Practice: Directing Attorney, San Fernando Valley Neighborhood Legals Services, Inc. (1975-1978); Consultant, Legal Services Corporation (1978-1979); Partner, Bryan Cave, L.L.P. (1985-1996); Partner, Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal (1996-2002)

Chambers of District Judge R. Gary Klausner

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R. Gary Klausner
District Judge

Date of Birth: August 4, 1941
Education: Notre Dame 1963 BA, 1964 BS; Loyola Marymount 1967 JD
Began Service: December 4, 2002
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Government: Deputy District Attorney, Office of the District Attorney, County of Los Angeles, California (1969-1974); Court Commissioner, Municipal Court, City of Pasadena, California (1974-1980)

Judicial: Judge, Pasadena Municipal Court (1980-1985); Judge, Los Angeles Superior Court (1985-2002)

Military Service: Captain, United States Army (1967-1969)

Staff

Law Clerk **Dana O'Connor** (213) 894-3938
Began Service: September 2006
Term Expires: September 2007
Career Law Clerk **Vivian Center** (213) 894-3938

Chambers of District Judge Cormac J. Carney

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Cormac J. Carney
District Judge

Date of Birth: May 6, 1959
Education: UCLA 1983 BA; Harvard 1987 JD
Began Service: April 30, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Superior Court of California, County of Orange (2001-2003)

Legal Practice: Latham & Watkins (1987-1991); Associate/Partner, O'Melveny & Myers LLP (1991-2001)

Chambers of District Judge Dale S. Fischer

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Dale S. Fischer
District Judge

Date of Birth: October 17, 1951
Education: Florida 1977 BA; Harvard 1980 JD
Began Service: November 18, 2003
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, Los Angeles Municipal Court (1997-2000); Judge, California Superior Court (2000-2003)

Legal Practice: Associate, Kindel & Anderson (1980-1986); Partner, Kindel & Anderson (1986-1996); Special Counsel, Heller Ehrman White & McAuliffe LLP (1996-1997)

Current Memberships: Association of Business Trial Lawyers; Federal Judges Association; National Association of Women Judges; Women Lawyers Association of Los Angeles; Women Lawyers' Association of Los Angeles

Staff

Law Clerk **Peter Brachman** (213) 894-2609
Law Clerk **Avi Braz** (213) 894-0316
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Chambers of District Judge George P. Schiavelli

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Tel: (213) 894-2719

George P. Schiavelli
District Judge

Education: Stanford 1970 BA; UCLA 1974 JD
Began Service: August 16, 2004
Appointed By: President George W. Bush

Judicial: Judge, State of California Los Angeles Superior Court (1994-2000)

Legal Practice: Associate, O'Melveny & Myers (1974-1976); Associate, Ervin Cohen & Jessup (1976-1980); Partner, Ervin Cohen & Jessup (1980-1986); Partner, Horvitz & Levy (1986-1994); Of Counsel, Reed Smith Crosby Heafey LLP (2000)

Staff

Courtroom Deputy **Krista Barrett** (213) 894-2719
Judicial Assistant **Adriane Madkin** (213) 894-2719